



## Family PACT: Benefits Package Overview

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This section includes basic information about the Family PACT (Planning, Access, Care and Treatment) Program benefits package. Family PACT is a comprehensive family planning clinical program. It is comprehensive because it includes family planning methods and related reproductive health together with client-centered health education and counseling. See “Comprehensive Family Planning Defined” in the *Family PACT: Introduction [familypact1]* section of this manual.

### Scope of Benefits Package

All services pre-selected for the Family PACT benefits package are identified in this manual. Reimbursement is available only for codes and services identified by the program and included herein.

### Services Comparable for Males and Females

Family PACT clinical preventive services and reproductive health Education and Counseling (E & C) services are comparable for both females and males except for appropriate gender differences. This includes baseline and periodic physical exams as well as clinically indicated laboratory testing for all eligible clients within the scope of services available in the program's benefit package.

### Clinical and Preventive Services

Family PACT benefits are a pre-selected package of core services for specific family planning methods and related reproductive health services. The benefits package of clinical and preventive services includes procedures, medications and contraceptive supplies. The benefits package is organized by selected diagnosis codes for the following.

- Primary family planning methods
- Secondary Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)
- Concurrent Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs) and dysplasia
- Complications of methods or treatment of related reproductive health conditions

**Education and Counseling**

Client-centered E & C is considered integral to Family PACT and are to be incorporated throughout all family planning and reproductive health services. The *Family PACT Standards* presents the scope, type and quality of reproductive health education and counseling, including the following:

- A practice setting appropriate for sensitive services
- Ongoing individualized client assessment and focused communication
- Topics and behaviors that promote personal choice, risk reduction and optimal reproductive health practices

**Services and Procedures**

For specifics about the benefits package, see the *Family PACT: Benefits Package – Services and Procedures [familypact16]* section in this manual.

**Excluded Services**

The Family PACT Program does NOT cover the following services:

- Prenatal, perinatal care or any services for pregnant clients other than pregnancy testing and the required counseling
- HIV or hepatitis treatment
- Services beyond the specialty of Comprehensive Family Planning Services defined by Family PACT
- Abortion services or services ancillary to abortions; defined as post abortion examinations or the first medical visit following an abortion procedure and occurring within three weeks of the abortion procedure

**Note:** Contraceptives provided immediately after an abortion are NOT considered services ancillary to abortions.